Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MEXICO 10796 312110Z

12
ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02

RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 L-02 H-02 EB-07 COME-00

TRSE-00 OMB-01 INT-05 /056 W
---------- 031378
R 302347Z DEC 74
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5411

UNCLAS MEXICO 10796

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EMIN, MX
SUBJ: DISCOVERIES OF PHOSPHATE ROCK IN BAJA CALIFORNIA

REF: MEXICO A-540

1. IN ADDITION TO RECENT DECISION TO EXPLOIT DOMESTIC DEPOSITS OF PHOSPHATE ROCK IN STATE OF HIDALGO (SEE REFAIR), NATIONAL PROPERTIES SUBSECRETARY JORGE LEIPEN CONFIRMED, DEC. 27, EXISTENCE OF UP TO THREE BILLION METRIC TONS OF PHOSPHATE OF UNDISCLOSED CONTENT IN BAJA CALIFORNIA. HIDALGO DEPOSITS WILL ALREADY ASSURE MEXICO OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY, FREEING THESE NEW RESERVES FOR POSSIBLE EXPORT.

2. COMMENT: STORIES OF SIGNIFICANT PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS IN BAJA CALIFORNIA HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING FOR SOMETIME. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST AT THIS TIME WOULD BE MEXICO'S APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO EXPORT PHOSPHATE ROCK SURPLUS TO ITS DOMESTIC NEEDS.
JOVA

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PHOSPHATES, MINERAL RESERVES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 DEC 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MEXICO10796
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750002-0110
From: MEXICO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974125/aaaaadnv.tel
Line Count: 49
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 MEXICO A-540
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 OCT 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 OCT 2002 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <27 DEC 2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DISCOVERIES OF PHOSPHATE ROCK IN BAJA CALIFORNIA
TAGS: EMIN, MX
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005